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Evenflo Tribute Car Seat Recalled

BISMARCK – The North Dakota Department of Health has received notice of a safety recall initiated by Evenflo Company on a limited number of its Tribute convertible car safety seat.

The recalled car seats were manufactured between Sept. 8 and Sept. 22, 2005, and have model numbers beginning with the three digits “378” or “379.” The model number and date of manufacture are located on a white label on the lower, backside of the child restraint.

“Evenflo has informed us that these seats may not meet certain performance specifications required by the federal government,” said Carol Meidinger, director of the Department of Health’s Injury Prevention Program. “Therefore, they may be susceptible to increased damage in certain motor vehicle collisions.”

To correct the problem, Evenflo is providing consumers with a free repair kit that can easily be installed by owners of the car seat. To receive a free kit, consumers should call Evenflo at 800.233.5921 or visit www.tributecarseat.com.

“It is important for consumers to register their car seats so they can be notified in the event of a recall,” Meidinger said. “All new car seats must include a mail-in registration card, and many manufacturers allow online registration through their websites.”

For more information about car seats, contact the North Dakota Department of Health at 800.472.2286.

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